

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

**MONDAY, July 26 – Saint Joachim and Saint Anne,
parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Jer 13:1-11 Mt 13:31-35

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, July 27 – Weekday

Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43

8:00 am – St. Rose Chapel † Vincent Schmit, CoF

WEDNESDAY, July 28 – Weekday

Jer 15:10,16-21 Mt 13:44-46

8:00 am – RL – Living & Deceased of the Parish

THURSDAY, July 29 – Saint Martha

Jer 18:1-6 Jn 11:19-27

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC – Living & Deceased of the Parish

FRIDAY, July 30 – Weekday

Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58

No Morning Mass

SATURDAY, July 31 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecl 1:2;2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

**4:30 pm – RL † Francis Bichler, † Mary Freytager,
† Evelyn Krier, † Lucille Kremsreiter**

SUNDAY, August 1 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecl 1:2;2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

8:00 am – St. Mary, LC † Mary Freytager, † Anna Ernster

10:00 am – Holy Cross † Betty Bares, † Harry Preisler,

† Margaret & Otto Krier

Confession Times – Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of the Lakes,
Random Lake from 3:45-4:15 p.m. Special arrangements can be made
by contacting Father Dick.

Welcome Everyone! Thank you for joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist today. If you do not already have a parish home, please consider making us yours. All are welcome.

Air conditioning: With the summer months upon us, Holy Cross chapel will be using the new air cooling system often. If you are someone who is sensitive to air conditioning and you plan to attend the 10 a.m. Mass, you may want to consider bringing a sweater or coat with you to Mass.

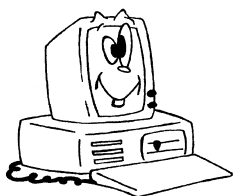
A note on **hospital visits**...If you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital; please notify your parish office so someone can visit you. Because of the privacy laws, hospitals cannot notify us unless the patient specifically requests that they do so. Or call Deb Hamm.

RCIA - If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Deb Hamm for more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The Human Concerns committee is collecting canned meat or tuna and laundry soap for the Food Pantry. Please drop off items in the back of church on any weekend. Thank you for your support.



Food Collection



Need a Bulletin? They are available on the back porch of the parish office and in the mailbox at St. Nicholas Chapel. It is also posted on our website weekly (www.ourladylakes.org).

Liturgical Ministers

Random Lake 4:30 pm (7/31) Servers: Sarah Jensen, Grace Jentsch

Lector: Ed Ritger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Gilson,

Judy Hahn, Stephenie Ritger, Bonnie Steffen

Ministers of Hospitality: Merlin Depies, Don Doegnitz, Elroy Feider,
Henry Kultgen



We pray for the improved health of... David Moller,
Joe/Donna Moller, Roland Klas, Mardell Binder, Don Dressel,
Brian Ramel, Kathleen Medinger, Tom Fitzpatrick, Pat
Morgan, Andy Wetor, Gary Pieper, Gabby Hicks, Ann Brem

On Sunday, July 25, 2010,

We welcome into the Family of God:

Aiden Lawrence St. Peter

Son of David & Amy St. Peter

and

Kennedy Audriana Wetor

Daughter of Scott & Angie Wetor



Our Lady of the Lakes Stewardship Report – July 18, 2010

Offertory Collection: \$259.50

Church Support Received: \$ 1,772.00

Need weekly to meet budget: \$ 4,424.00

Short (\$ 2,652.00)

Total Rcvd. 7/1/10-7/18/10: \$ 9,423.84

Total needed to meet budget: \$ 13,272.00

Short (\$ 3,848.16)

Minimum financial support requested is as follows:

Married Couples: \$21.00 per week

Single & Mixed Religion Marriages: \$11.00 per week

***or Tithe** – you can join the growing number of parishioners who tithe and give 5% of their gross income. **If you cannot give the requested amount, we ask that you give what you can.**

Thanks to the following who contributed their time and effort at our recent brat fry and parish social in celebration of our Parish Feast Day: Jeriod Dahm, Jim Steffen, Dave Schimberg, Pat and Misty Depies, Bob Hansen, Leon Jacoby, Bill Wessing, Leon Birenbaum, Elroy Feider and Ed and Stevie Ritger.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FALL

FESTIVAL... We are in need of people to help the following committee – **Raffle Tickets:**

These people would contact businesses for donations for our raffle ticket. Please contact the parish office or Stevie Ritger at 994-4313 for more details.



Can you help? With the declining number of Masses, we may have some elderly parishioners who may be looking for rides to Mass. We want to make a list of parishioners who would be willing to be on a “call list” for other parishioners who needs rides to Mass. If you would be willing to offer rides, please contact Deb Hamm. Let her know which Masses you would be willing to offer rides to, where you live, and what your phone number is.

The former rectory at the Dacada site will be available as of September 1st ... this is a 3 bedroom ranch house located next to the St. Nicholas Chapel. For more information, contact either Bev Jacoby at 994-4502 or Dennis Dimmer at 994-9600.

Monday, July 26

- 4:30-7:00 pm – Family Night – The Five Pillars
- 6:15 pm – Rosary - RL

Tuesday, July 27

- 2:30 pm – Mass – Belgium Gardens
- 7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon – Fredonia (Joe 994-9827)

THEOLOGY ON TAP - A summer speaker series for Young Adults – married and single, in their 20s and 30s. Our district parishes are again sponsoring the TOT site at the Alpine Village Restaurant (10401 N. Cedarburg Road 51W, Mequon, WI 53092). Bring a friend! Free food and drinks! Hope you can join us on the following Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm: July 28, Heaven and Hell: A Catholics Guide! and August 4, Mystics, Hauntings and Exorcisms. For a complete listing of TOT locations, topics, and presenters throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please visit www.johnpaul2center.org or call 414-758-2213.

CANCELLED - Session 3 of Theology Uncorked was to take place this Thursday, July 29 at Immaculate Conception in Saukville. Please note that this session has been cancelled.

Vacation Bible School - St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Random Lake is hosting a Vacation Bible School from August 9-13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All children ages 4 years thru 6th grade are welcome. No Registration Fees. Forms are available in the back of church. To register please call St. Paul’s at 994-4043.

OLL SCRIP – Summer Ordering Schedule: July 30; Aug. 13, 27; Drop off and pick-up at Lori Bichler’s home (609 Spring Ct.). **DON’T FORGET:** Many gift cards are available for immediate purchase at the [Cedar Valley Cheese Store](#).

School Fundraiser - Come to the Five Pillars (lower level) for a buffet-style meal on **Monday, July 26**. We will be serving from 4:30 until 7:00. This is a fund raiser to support Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Grade School. ALL tips and 25% of the proceeds will go to the school. Cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 4-10. Children under 3 are free.

Our Lady of the Lakes Grade School will be hosting our 5th Annual 4-person team best ball scramble golf outing on Saturday, August 28th at **West Bend Lakes Golf Club** in West Bend. The cost is \$80 per golfer, which includes: 18 holes of golf with a cart, a hamburger or brat with chips before golf, 2 drink tickets, a buffet dinner following golf (dinner only tickets also available for \$20), putting contest entry, Hold’Em Raffle Entry, \$25 hole prize on every hole and place prize for every team. Men’s, Women’s and Co-Ed divisions. Lunch, registration and putting contest will be from Noon-12:45, shot gun start at 1:00, dinner at 6:00. Sign up sheets are available at the back of Church and Burmesch Variety Store. If you have any questions please call Andy or Janice Spaeth at 994-2586.

You trace my journey and my resting places,
 you are familiar with all my paths.
 There is not a word on my tongue,
 but you, Lord, know them all.
 You have a close watch before me and behind me,
 you spread your hand over me.
 Such knowledge is beyond my understanding,
 so high that I cannot reach it.

Psalm 139.1 - 6

Pastoral Column

I have always been intrigued by today’s first reading. When I was little, I always thought it was wrong to argue with God, but Abraham bargains with God. God wants to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because there is much evil there. Abraham asks, if there are 50 innocent people there would you destroy the innocent? God agrees if there are 50, he will spare the city. The arguing goes on...45...40... down to 10. I wonder what Abraham must have been thinking? Was he scared to first question God? Did it get harder with each question? How much of a stand was he willing to take?

I thought about times in my life when I’ve doubted (or given up on) a certain group of people because I’ve had a bad experience with a few of them. We all do it. That’s what “isms” are all about. Racism, prejudism, sexism...the list of “isms” goes on. We judge an entire group of people to be less worthy because we have had a negative encounter with a few members of that group. How often do we, like Abraham, stand up for the good members of that group? If we are honest, probably not as often as we should.

How much courage do we have? How much of a stand are we willing to take? Do we speak out against racist comments or jokes? Do we remind people that ALL human beings have dignity because they are created in the image and likeness of God? Are we ready to condemn the entire group because of the actions of a few? Do we pass on gossip because that’s what we think people want to hear or do we “call people on the carpet” when they gossip? Do we challenge those who lie about others so they look better than the others do? Are we the liars?

How often do we give up on others because they disagree with us or because their belief system is different than ours? Do we speak ill of them? Do we treat them with distrust or anger? How often do we do that in our families? Our parishes? Our cluster? Do we challenge others when they place all members of a group in the same group with those (usually a minority) who are disrespectful, hurtful or deceitful?

Let us take our cues from Abraham, one of our fathers in faith. Like Abraham, let us be advocates for the good, innocent people who all-too-often get clumped together with those who live lives that do not reflect the love of Christ. And let us hope that others treat us with the same respect when we are the ones who fail to reflect Christ.

Deb Hamm, Pastoral Associate

Support Your Fire Department — Two fire departments that protect our parish properties will be having their major fundraisers of the year in the next couple of weeks. Please support them! The Random Lake Fire Department will hold its annual Picnic on Fri., July 23 - Sun., July 25, at the Random Lake Firefighter’s Park. The Cascade Fire Department will hold its annual Picnic on Fri., July 30, - Sun., Aug. 2, at Memorial Park in Cascade.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

